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REISSUE APPLICATION-EXPEDITED PROCESSING

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reythe Application of

Inventors:

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OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR

OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE

THICKNESSES

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please further amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to column 1 are shown on the attached sheet.

## REMARKS

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The first paragraph of the specification has been amended to refer to the parent cases and the five related multiple reissue continuation applications. Attached Exhibit I contains an amended copy of column 1 of the specification.

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